

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sridhar Krishna Rabindran et al
Appl. No.:
(Divisional of Serial Number 09/321,182)
Filed: February 28, 2002
Title: REVERSAL OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE IN HUMAN COLON
CARCINOMA CELLS

Grp/A.U.:

Examiner:

Docket No: ACY33316-D2

February 28, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 on page 1 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

- - This application is a divisional application of copending application Serial
Number 09/321,182, filed May 27, 1999 which claims benefit of prior U.S.
Provisional application Number, 60/109,801 which was converted from U.S. Patent
Application Number 09/085,549 filed May 27, 1998, pursuant to a petition filed under
37C.F.R. 1.53(C)(2) on November 2, 1998. These applications are herein
incorporated by reference in their entireties.- -

Please replace the paragraph page 32, lines 12-17 as follows:

-- A viable culture of this new producing strain was deposited with the Culture Collection Laboratory, Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Peoria, Ill. on June 7, 1999 and added to its permanent collection under accession number NRRL-30140 in accordance with the Budapest Treaty and is freely available to the public from this depository.- -

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2-6 and 8-63 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/321,182. The specification has been amended to reflect the complete prosecution history.

AMENDMENT PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b).

Attached hereto is an amendment petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) to delete the name of Maya Prakash Singh as a co-inventor of the claims presently being prosecuted so that only the true inventors are named.

The accession number NRRL-30140 assigned by the Culture Collection Laboratory, Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Peoria, Ill. has been added to the specification by amending the specification on page 32, lines 12-17.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In view of the foregoing preliminary amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and early notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 has been amended as follows:

This application is a divisional application of copending application Serial Number 09/321,182, filed May 27, 1999 which claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application No. Number 60/109,801 which was converted from U.S. Patent Application Number No. 09/085,549 filed May 27, 1998, pursuant to a petition filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)(2) on November 2, 1998. These applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

Paragraph beginning on page 32, lines 12-17 has been amended as follows:

A viable culture of this new product producing stain [will be sent for deposit] was deposited with the Culture Collection Laboratory, Northern Utilization Research and Development Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Peoria, Ill. on June [4] 7, 1999 and [will be] added to its permanent collection under accession number [{NRRL- }] NRRL-30140 in accordance with the Budapest Treaty and is freely available to the public from this depository.

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**AMENDMENT PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED ORIGINAL
 PERSON WHO IS NOT AN INVENTOR OF INVENTION
 NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))**

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b), is to delete the name of

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the following person named as inventor and who is not the inventor of the invention now being claimed:

Maya Prakash Singh

2. Claims now on File

The claims in this divisional application are as follows:

Originally filed claims 1-63 in Serial Number 09/321,182 as per the Office Letter of September 28, 2000 are restricted into VI Groups.

Restriction Group I, claims 1 and 7 are elected for prosecution in the present divisional.

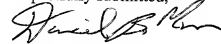
3. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

This amendment and petition is being filed in order to ensure that the correct co-inventors will be named in the above-identified application, in which Claims 1-63 of Serial Number 09/321,182 are pending. Maya Prakash Singh is a co-inventor of the subject matter of originally filed Claims 1-63, however, the above named inventor Maya Prakash Singh is not a co-inventor of the subject matter now embraced by this divisional application. However, since Claims 1 and 7 will be under consideration in the present application, it is imperative to delete Maya Prakash Singh from the instant application, so that only the true inventors are named. It is respectfully requested that Maya Prakash Singh be deleted from the instant application.

4. Fee

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-1300 the sum of \$130.00 to pay the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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